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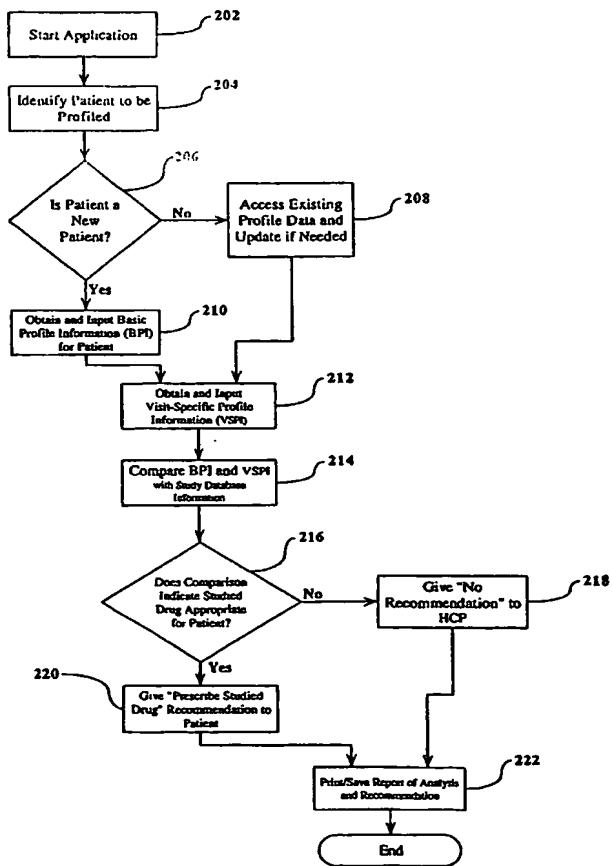
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(57) Abstract: A software program, for use on a computing device, is provided to a health care provider (HCP). The software program configures the computing device with means for inputting profile information regarding patients (210) and means for comparing the patient profile information against a database containing information regarding one or more drug studies performed on patients with similar medical histories and/or symptoms. The patient information is compared against the database (214), and, when appropriate, the healthcare provider is informed that the patient could benefit from the drugs in drug study (e.g. a particular dosage of the drug in the drug study) (220).

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